

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7096

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 01992

DEPARTMENT ALSO FOR RCO/ARA, SA GIOVETTI

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: AVCE, ASEC  
SUBJECT: TELEPHONES - CANADA

REFS: A) STATE 84576 B) GIOVETTI/BOUCHARD LTR 3 APR

1. HAVE NOW DETERMINED THAT AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE, AS WELL AS BULK OF EMBASSY TELEPHONES ARE KEY SYSTEMS. THE CONTROL EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED IN THE FRAME ROOM.
2. PRIOR TO RECEIPT REF B, CRO TORONTO AT REQUEST CRO OTTAWA HAD BELL CANADA MAKE PEG COUNTS WITH VIEW TO INSTALLING DID AND POSSIBLY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS. BELL CANADA IS REVIEWING DATA AND WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE.
3. AS DEPT AWARE, MONTREAL HAS URGENT NEED OF TELEPHONE EXTENSION IN ENCLOSURE DUE TO ONE-MAN OPERATION OF OFFICE.
4. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH BELL BUSINEES REPRESENTATIVES FOR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN OTTAWA, HAVE DETERMINED THAT OTTAWA PEOPLE UNDERSTAND NEED FOR SECURITY PRACTICES AND IT IS THEIR VIEW THAT SO LONG AS AN INSTALLATION LOOKS THE SAME TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE THEY AREN'T GOING TO LOOK TOO CLOSE AT WHAT MIGHT BE DONE IN VARIOUS AREAS. I DON'T KNOW HOW

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THE QUEBEC PEOPLE WOULD REACT IF A LINE LOOKED ANY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WAS INSTALLED.

5. IT APPEARS THAT A CEO-T VISIT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO OTTAWA, MONTREAL AND POSSIBLY TORONTO. SPECIFICALLY, HE COULD:

- 1) CONNECT, IF POSSIBLE, MONTREAL CRU ENCLOSURE TELEPHONE IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE CIRCUIT LOOKS THE SAME AFTER INSTALLATION AS IT DOES NOW WHEN THE CENTRAL OFFICE LOOKS-DOWN-THE-LINE.
- 2) BRING SECURITY LINE CARDS TO OTTAWA AND DETERMINE IF BOARDS COMPATIBLE WITH BELL CANADA SYSTEM AND, AGAIN, LOOKS THE SAME TO THE CO WHEN THE LINES ARE CHECKED. SLC'S WILL BE IN FULL VIEW OF ANYONE IN THE FRAME ROOM.
- 3) BRING OR POUCH AND INSTALL THREE DISCONNECT JACKS AND A RINGER IN CRU OTTAWA FOR THE THREE EXTENSIONS USED BY THIS OFFICE.
- 4) POSSIBLY VISIT TORONTO TO OK BELL CANADA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVED SERVICE. ENDERS

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